PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Patrick CHOQUET, et al.

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Confirmation No.: 1679

Examiner: Mark L. SHEVIN

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For:

METHOD FOR COATING THE SURFACE OF A METALLIC MATERIAL, DEVICE FOR

CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 6, 2008, from May 6, 2008 to June 6, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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